UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

CARL G. SIMPSON, et al., : Case No. 1:00cv00014-SJD

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Plaintiffs, : Judge Bertelsman

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V.

: <u>NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY FILING</u>

INTERMET CORPORATION, et al. : AND AUTOMATIC STAY

:

Defendants. :

Please take notice that on September 29, 2004, Intermet Corporation filed a Voluntary Petition for Relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362, the prosecution of this action is subject to the automatic stay applicable to proceedings against a Debtor in bankruptcy, or the assets of a Debtor in bankruptcy. A true and accurate copy of Intermet's voluntary petition for relief is attached as Exhibit A.

Dated: October 4, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 4, 2004, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Randall L. Lambert and D. Scott Bowling, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 215 South Fourth Street, P.O. Box 725, Ironton, Ohio 45638; and Nancy J. Bride, Greenbaum Doll & McDonald PLLC, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 2800, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-4728.

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